



BOY SCOUT NUMBERS!



MAILS NEXT WEEK

(To Arrive and Leave Honolulu)

From Coast: Wilhelmina, U. S. T.
Logan, 13th; Nippon Maru, 16th.
For Coast: Lurline, 13th.
For Orient: Nippon Maru, 16th.

LATEST SUGAR QUOTATIONS

	Cents	Dollars
per lb. per ton		
Today's quotation	4.713	\$94.26
Last previous price...	4.735	\$94.70

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WAR SHADOW REACHES ISLANDS

GERMAN SHIPS CREWS NOW ALL IN CUSTODY

**Ships Seized All Badly Damaged---Fire Gutted
Cruiser Geier---Boilers And Engines Ruined---
Censorship Delays Big News**

Attempt made to burn German cruiser Geier by her crew, followed by arrest of crew by United States soldiers;

Seizing by U. S. authorities of eight interned German merchantmen in Honolulu harbor, besides also German naval collier Locksun, and the imprisonment of all their crews;

Discovery that every vessel had been damaged as much as possible by crews before seizure;

Closing of Honolulu waterfront and patrolling of harbor for several days;

Capitol grounds filled with camping soldiers who are guarding prisoners and patrolling streets;

Damage to machinery of German ship O. J. D. Ahlers, in Hilo Harbor;

All these exciting events occurred last Saturday and Sunday, but thanks to a cast-iron censorship clapped on wireless and cable stations in Honolulu by the naval authorities, not an inkling of any of it reached Maui until the arrival of the Claudine mail on Tuesday morning.

Rigid Censorship At First

The censorship was maintained with unremitting rigidity until Tuesday when most of it was lifted. During Sunday absolutely no press dispatches were permitted either to or from the mainland, as well as between the islands. No explanation has been made as yet for the imposing of the restrictions or for the subsequent lifting of them. Inasmuch as there are no German war craft or other vessels at large in this part of the world no one outside of naval and military authorities know why such a move was considered necessary.

The seizure of the German interned cruiser Geier and collier Locksun, and the merchant fleet which had sought refuge in the Islands at the outbreak of the European war, followed instructions from Washington. In fact soldiers and fire department stood idly by for five hours on Sunday morning while smoke rolled in volumes from the Geier, waiting for Washington to act. The fire is said to have been raging on the little cruiser for eight hours before it was finally taken in hand by the Americans and after considerable difficulty subdued.

Ships Badly Damaged

At least \$500,000 worth of damage, it is estimated has been done to the various vessels, chiefly to the machinery. Fires in most cases had been burning under empty boilers since the middle of last week, while the crews wrecked engine rooms and machinery to best of their ability.

The naval vessels (Geier and Locksun) have been removed to Pearl Harbor, and their crews also closely confined there. The Geier had 280 men on board.

The crews of the merchantmen were arrested on warrants by the United States marshal on charge of wrecking machinery of ocean going vessels, contrary to law. They number in some 85 men, and are in custody of United States Immigration Inspector Richard Halsey, who is supplied with a guard of soldiers.

Ships Damaged

The ships in Island waters and their net tonnage, which were seized are as follows:

Geier (cruiser); Locksun (collier); Pommern, 4086; Prinz Walde-mar, 1737; Staatssekretar Kraetke, 1208; Setos, 3084; Loongmoon, 1245; Holsatia, 3540; Gouverneur Jaeschke, 1045; Hermes, 115; O. J. D. Ahlers (at Hilo).

Almost Martial Law

The streets of Honolulu on Sunday were in the hands of soldiers who kept the crowds back, particularly along the waterfront. Military authorities have revoked all leaves of absence, and there are no soldiers in Honolulu except those on duty. The Capitol grounds have been turned into a camp site for soldiers on guard, and notification served on the Carnival authorities that it will not be available for Carnival purposes this year.

WIRELESS MARKET QUOTATIONS

SESSION 10:30 A. M. February 9, 1917.

Sugar Price at N. Y. 96 degrees.....	4.713
Ewa Plantation Company	29.34
Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Co.....	46.5
McBryde Sugar Company.....	9.3
Oahu Sugar Company.....	28.34
Olaa Sugar Company.....	14.34
Pioneer Mill Company.....	35.34
Waialua Agricultural Company.....	27.00
Honolulu Brewing & Maltng Company.....	18.00
Mineral Products Company.....	.89
Honolulu Consolidated Oil Company.....	3.65
Engels Copper Company.....	6.3
Mountain King Mine.....	.28
Hawaiian Sugar Company.....	39.00
Onomea Sugar Company.....	
Hawaiian Pineapple Company.....	40.34
Oahu Railway & Land Company.....	162.34
Mutual Telephone Company.....	20.34
Hilo Railway (7 per cent Pfd.).....	8.34
Hilo Railway (Common).....	2.34
San Carlos	16
Honokaa	
Montana Bingham44
Medera27

Nearly Half Million For Road To Hana

**Another Bond Issue Talked Of By Leg-
islators For Road Building---Might
Be Built By Territory**

Word comes from Honolulu to effect that legislators there are talking of a \$4,000,000 loan bill for road building in the Territory. \$1,000,000 to be allotted to each county. Should such a bill go through Maui will undoubtedly realize her dream of a scenic road through to Hana, and probably also the talked-of automobile road to the top of Haleakala.

In connection with the first mentioned project, it is of interest to know that County Engineer Cox has just completed some comprehensive estimates on the cost of putting a first class macadam surfaced road through from Kailua to join the new road several miles the other side of Keanae, a distance of some 15 miles. According to his figures the work could be done for under \$500,000. Without a macadam surface the cost would of course be materially lessened, but owing to the rainy character of the district it would possibly be impractical to not surface them.

Should the plan of "territorial roads" which has been talked of from time to time, be adopted, this belt road would be built at the expense of the territory and not of the county. The theory of this plan is that roads that are of general use to tourists and people of the Islands as a whole, rather than to local people only, are of territorial rather than of local value and should be maintained from the general treasury.

Much Road Work Is Being Authorized

**Supervisors Order Work Started In
Various Districts---Kula And Hana
Both Are Remembered---Other
Sections Soon**

A number of new pieces of road work were authorized by the board of supervisors at their meeting yesterday, and possibly more may be authorized before the meeting ends.

At a cost of perhaps \$800 the county engineer was instructed to proceed with a new road to relieve the Keokea homesteaders of Kula, by the construction of a road from the main government road at Keokea, mauka to the Chinese Y. M. C. A. hall.

Some three or four miles of road are also to be built between Makana and Keoneolo, in Ulupalakua. This will take some time and will cost a total of about \$2000.

Also half of the proposed relocation of the road between Hana and Kipahulu is to be undertaken now. Work is to start on the Kipahulu end and about 2000 feet of the total 4000 will be constructed at this time. The cost will be about \$2000. The new location will eliminate a grade of thirteen percent and substitute one of five percent.

All of this road work is to be done by the county under its regular road overseers.

The Supervisors also ordered work started on a new road from Honokahau Valley to Kalaulaolao.

W. F. Pogue was instructed to construct a new road through Honopou gulch, in the Kailua district, in order to reduce the grade.

Fire Does Damage To Kuiaha Homesteader

Fire on Tuesday afternoon of this week destroyed the barn and servants quarters and threatened the main house on the George Wilbur homestead at Kuiaha. No one was about the place at the time, the Wilburs being in Wailuku and the Japanese caretaker at the place being away with his family. It is reported that two horses narrowly escaped being burned. It is not known definitely how the fire originated.

Didn't Know Case Had Been Settled

**Hawaiian Litigant Wants Suit Re-
opened---Says His Attorney Acted
Without His Knowledge**

Application for a motion to set aside a stipulation in the case of J. W. Ambrose vs. Kealakaa, was granted yesterday by Judge Edings, and the motion will be heard on Saturday, February 17.

The proceeding, which was instituted by Attorney E. R. Bevin, contemplates the re-opening of the case in question which was settled by agreement out of court some months ago. The petition alleges that the settlement was made by Eugene Murphy, then attorney for Kealakaa, without his client's knowledge or consent, and to his subsequent. The case involves a valuable piece of beach property at Lahaina claimed as a part of the Bishop Estate, and also by Kealakaa claims it by adverse possession.

Friends Of Chinese See Body Devoured

**Hana Man Falls Into Sea And Sharks
Take Body---Was Fishing From
Rocks West Of Town**

To fall from a rocky cliff into the sea and be eaten by sharks is the dreadful fate which befell Ah Tin, a kamaaina Chinaman of Hana, last Saturday morning.

The unfortunate man had gone out along the cliffs of Kaeleku, just west of Hana, with a party of Hawaiians to fish from the rocks. The party scattered and Ah Tin was left by himself with his two dogs. About noon when the Hawaiians started home-ward they noticed the Chinaman's dogs by themselves, and started a hunt for the master. A few moments later they discovered the body floating at the foot of the cliff, and while they looked a large shark appeared and seized it. In a few minutes it disappeared entirely.

How the man happened to fall is not known. He was probably either killed by the fall, or so injured that he drowned for there appeared to be no life in the body when of served by the fishermen. The deceased was about 56 years of age. He was a vegetable grower, and had lived for many years in the Hana district.

Hana Magistrate On Trial For Assault

**Row Over Piece Of Land Results In
Arrest Of Palakiko Brothers ---
Mrs. Kokookalani Is Complainant**

District Magistrate Howard E. Palakiko, of Hana, and his brother David Palakiko, are on trial in the Wailuku district court on charge of assault and battery committed on Mrs. Kokookalani, also of Hana. The case is the outgrowth of a dispute over the ownership of a certain piece of land at Hana, but because of the position of one of the defendants and other circumstances, all Hana seems to be divided into factions over the matter.

The row in which Mrs. Kokookalani is alleged to have been roughly handled by the district magistrate and his brother, took place when the two went to the woman's house and attempted to cut some bananas in the yard. Mrs. Kokookalani interfered and in the scuffle that followed the woman called the police and the men were arrested.

H. E. Palakiko claims to own half of the piece of land on which Mrs. Kokookalani and her mother are living, through a deed which he bought some time ago. It was in an attempt to enforce his claim to this land that the dispute arose.

Because Howard Palakiko acted as interpreter for County Attorney Bevin during the latter's campaign two years ago, the friends of Mrs. Kokookalani objected to Bevin's handling the case for the territory and they accordingly employed Enos Vincent as special prosecutor. Harry C. Moesman is defending the brothers. The case may be finished this afternoon.

GERARD HELD HOSTAGE FOR VON BERNSTORFF

**Washington Thinks It Misunderstanding---German-
Americans Pledge Loyalty To U. S.---War Not
Yet Declared---Hinges On Overt Act**

NEW YORK, February 9.—German-American Alliance all over the country adopted resolution pledging loyalty to America in event of hostilities. Would raise volunteer regiments and turn over to America the Red Cross funds in treasury that have been collected to relieve the German war sufferers.

Gary, head of steel industry says "Ready for any emergency." Estimated capacity of Company's plants as one third greater than entire German production in the same lines.

WASHINGTON, February 9.—State Department announced, German bank accounts will not be seized if war breaks out.

LONDON, February 9.—In three days February 5, 6, and 7 German submarines sank 85,000 tons of shipping.

Governor Whitman signs bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for military preparedness of New York.

NEW YORK, February 9.—Sir Douglas Hague reports capture of Sallies-Sallesel, north of St. Pierre. Germans countered on Grandcourt but failed with bloody losses, British artillery mowing them down.

NEW YORK, February 8.—Nine Entente liners and two American vessels are on high seas, in possible danger zone. Three British passenger ships due to arrive have not reported. Nearly all carry Americans.

LONDON, February 8.—British steamer Turino sunk. American negro, a fireman, killed, according to report received at American embassy.

COPENHAGEN, February 8.—Politiken (newspaper) has a Reuter dispatch saying Germany require guarantees that Bernstorff, men and German ships interned, leave United States before allowing Gerard and other Americans to depart. Information obtained from Gerard through American legation that all Americans are detained as hostages.

WASHINGTON, February 8.—Wilson has ordered that immediate information be forwarded regarding death of negro George Washington aboard Turino, submarined off Irish coast. After issuing these orders he visited Secretary Daniels, Baker and Lansing.

Break with Austria is considered unavoidable.

Inauguration ceremonies, March 5, to be particularly impressive, according to present plans, in order to afford an exhibition of patriotism.

Gerard is still in Berlin, held as a hostage. Officials think this is due to a misunderstanding that can soon be straightened.

WASHINGTON, February 8.—England has granted safe conduct to Bernstorff and his staff.

Latest on California sinking says survivors are 162, missing 41. Was torpedoed without warning.

Ambassador Fletcher leaves for post in Mexico City on Saturday.

None of the cases of torpedoing yet reported are considered by administration as overt act unless possibly the Torino, which is being investigated.

WASHINGTON, February 8.—Captain of the California, which was torpedoed yesterday as reported by Consul Frost, said torpedo struck amidships. Submarine gave no warning, and vessel sank in a short time dragging many down. Officials view situation with utmost gravity. One American is known to have been aboard. Believed was saved.

Lansing announced American ship owners are at liberty to arm ships in preparation to resist Teuton submarines.

PARIS, February 8.—British captured Grandcourt.

McKay Requires No License Says Judge

**Circuit Court Holds Requirement
Simply Test Of Qualification To
Be Made But Once Murphy May
Appeal**

In the quo warrant action brought by Eugene Murphy against District Magistrate W. A. McKay, Judge Edings yesterday morning overruled the petition. Murphy noted exceptions and may appeal to the supreme court.

The case, which has attracted a good deal of attention, is one by which Attorney Murphy sought to have McKay ousted as district magistrate on the grounds that he had does not hold a license to practise law in the magistrate courts of the territory. It was shown that Judge McKay, while originally holding such license, had not kept up his license fees and consequently does not hold such license at the present time.

Judge Edings, in passing on the case, held that the law requiring a magistrate to be a licensed practitioner in the court, was intended as an educational qualification as to fitness and did not contemplate that the magistrate should continue to keep his license in working order.

Harlan M. Roberts Succeeds MacDonald

**Announced From Honolulu Former
Instructor Is To Be Principal At
Lahainaluna**

Harlan M. Roberts, for many years an instructor in Lahainaluna School, but who for the past two years has been vocational instructor at the Territorial Normal School, in Honolulu, is to return to Lahainaluna to succeed C. A. MacDonald as principal. This is the statement made by the Honolulu Advertiser on Wednesday as a fact, although it adds that the department of public instruction was non-committal in the matter.

The Honolulu paper was following up the story of the Maui News which last week announced the resignation of Principal MacDonald, who, on the first of April will take charge as director of the new citizenship work on Maui, under the Maui Aid Association.

The news that Mr. Roberts is to return to Maui will be gratifying to his many friends here. It was rumored last week that Fred. A. Clowes, agricultural expert of the school was to have the principalship.